

6TH ANNUAL

# SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE

**EDUCATORS—  
SAVE THE DATES!**

**JULY 27-29,  
9:00AM-5:00PM**



## ***VPAC's 6th Annual Summer Arts Institute*** ***Arts and the Common Core: An Untapped Resource for Innovative Implementation***

**THE CALL:** As the implementation of the California Common Core State Standards is still in its initial phase, there have been many views articulated among educators, parents, and even politicians as to the success and challenges of this massive endeavor. As expected, there are passionate voices on all sides about how schools and educators are managing the delivery of the standards and how they are experienced by students.

**THE RESPONSE:** This issue has become so pervasive that VPAC is entering the discussion with our **6th Annual Summer Arts Institute**. This summer will focus more explicitly on the Common Core than ever before. VPAC will delve into how the performing arts can align effectively with the Common Core to enhance and enliven implementation strategies in place and introduce new ones to apply as soon as the school year begins. As always, our instruction will be highly experiential and on-your-feet, so be prepared to move! Specifically, the Institute will address how the arts can reinforce the "key shifts" of the Common Core by:

- **Strengthening literacy across all disciplines**
- **Illuminating complex texts and academic vocabulary**
- **Animating texts for closer analysis**
- **Exploring how informational reading and literary nonfiction can be brought to life**
- **Developing the skill of text-dependent questioning**

With all of the chatter pointing in all directions, what remains a constant is that arts education "increases test scores across every subject area, lowers dropout rates and helps close the achievement gap regardless of socioeconomic status." (California Alliance for Arts Education)

**All-Inclusive Fee: \$50.00**  
**(includes all courses, meals, and parking)**  
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**WHEN:** July 27-29, 2016, 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Continental breakfast at 9:00am

**WHERE:** Valley Performing Arts Center, CSU Northridge

**REGISTRATION FEE:**  
Before July 13, \$50 non-refundable fee  
After July 13, \$70 non-refundable fee

**TO REGISTER:** Send an email to [Anthony.Cantrell@csun.edu](mailto:Anthony.Cantrell@csun.edu) to request your registration form. Note: Space is limited! Registration is not complete until payment is received.

Interested participants may earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

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